DEMAND VI.—General Administration, Legislative Bodies.

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker: I move for a sum of Rs, 2,000 under Demand VI—General Administration—Legislative Bodies.

This amount is required for paying overtime allowances to the subordinate staff in the Legislative Section of the Secretariat. In 1930 the subordinate staff of the Legislative section had been getting some overtime allowances for the work they were doing during the sittings of the Legislature. As honourable members may know they come here at 10 o'clock in the morning and have very often to remain on duty till 10 or 12 o'clock in the night. They represented that the overtime allowance that was granted to them, should be restored. In view of the very hard work that they are doing, it was considered that a day's salary may be given to them for the days that the Legislature is sitting, as overtime allowance. I request that the House may be pleased to grant the allotment.

The question that Government may be granted a sum of Rs. 2,000 under Demand VI—General Administration—Legislative Bodies, was put and carried.

The demand was passed and the grant was made.

DEMAND IX—Police.

Mr. S. Parthasarathy Aiyangar: I move for a sum of Rs. 69,162 under Demand IX—Police.

Out of the total amount now asked for, a sum of Rs. 53,257 is for the payment of house rent allowance to the subordinates of the Police Department of the rank of Inspectors and below a lump sum provision of Rs. 15,000 alone had been included in the budget for the year. The full details of the proposal had not been worked out at that time. The amount was worked out at the rate of Rs. 2 per constable in the rural areas. On working out the details, the additional allotment that is now asked for, is found necessary.

When the budget for the current year was framed, the inspector cadets were in school. At that time they were treated exactly like students; they had a common mess and were accommodated in the Police Training School, and in every way they were treated as if they were in a hostel. They were given a stipend of Rs, 35 per mensem. Now they have all completed their training and have been sent to different stations in the State. The additional allotment asked for now is to meet the charges on account of their

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salary and allowances. As the scheme was approved of by the House at the budget session, I request that this amount may be granted.

The question that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 69,162 under Demand IX—Police was put and carried.

The demand was passed and the grant was made.

DEMAND XI—Taxes on Income.

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker: I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 19,037 under demand XI—Taxes on Income.

Of this amount, a sum of Rs. 9,000 is for meeting the expenditure on account of the training of two T. C. S. Officers, one in Bombay and the other in Madras, and for the special staff in the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Income-tax and Rs. 9,036 for the creation of a new circle at Alwaye.

The House will be glad to know that the Government of India have agreed to take two of our officers for training in the schools which they have started for their officers of the Income tax department. It is very rarely that such privileges are allowed to Indian States because the schools are meant to train Government of India officers only. Two of our T. C. S. officers were selected and deputed for training. This amount is required to meet the expenses on account of their travelling allowances, and for their stay at Bombay and Madras.

The next item of Rs. 801 is for the engagement of a special staff for clearing off the arrears in the Deputy Commissioner's office. A few cases were pending disposal at the end of last year. It was not possible for the staff in the Deputy Commissioner's office to finish all the cases as many cases were filed towards the close of the year. So Government had to appoint a Collector and an Accountant in the Deputy Commissioner's office. Government hope to clear off the arrears in a very short time, and so the special staff has been appointed only for a period of three months. It is hoped that the special staff will be able to finish its work during this period, but if, on the other hand, it finds it unable to do so, this House will perhaps have to sanction its continuance for a further period.

The third item is for creating a new circle at Alwaye. The Income-tax collectors at Alleppey and Kottayam are finding it difficult to cope with the increasing work in their circles and in view of the progress that is envisaged at Alwaye due to the rapid industrial development a collector's office has become necessary there.

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